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Dear brother Qazi Hussain Ahmad,

Assalaam Alaikum wa Rahmatullah wa Barakatuhu.

I hope and pray that this finds you in good health and spirits.

You have played a very valuable and much appreciated role in the Afghan Jihad, for which may Allah reward you.

We have received disturbing reports that some 40 Arab Mujahideen who fought valiantly in the Afghan Jihad have been arrested and are being held in Hayatabad prison in Peshawar. They include Mr Ibrahim Naji who was tried in absentia by the Mubarak regime and sentenced to death.

It is understood that the arrests are the result of pressure by the governments of the Mujahideen who want them back so that they can be punished for their political views. It is important that they are not returned to their countries to save them from terrible persecution. Mr Ibrahim Naji, for example, is almost certain to be executed if he is handed over to the Mubarak regime.

I have no doubt that you will spare no effort to prevent the arrested Mujahideen from being deported to their countries. If, for any reason, the Pakistani government cannot give them asylum then at least they should be allowed to go to any country of their choice.

May Allah help and guide you in the service of Islam.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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